

West Side and City Suburban

REGRET HIS DEPARTURE.

Impressive Farewell to Rev. W. S. Jones After the Public Service at His Church Sunday Night.

At the close of the public service at the First Welsh Baptist church Sunday evening the members held a very impressive meeting led by Ebenezer P. Davis, at which several members expressed their highest appreciation of Rev. W. S. Jones as a minister of the Gospel and their regret at his departure. Thomas D. Davies and E. Hughes, in particular, unreservedly expressed their personal sentiments to the effect that he is the best preacher and expounder of Christ's teachings that they have ever heard. Henry P. Davis and others expressed themselves in the same strain. Seeing that the whole audience seemed desirous of giving expression to the same testimony James A. Evans moved that the church manifest its endorsement of the sentiments expressed by a standing vote. It was decided that whenever Mr. Jones returns to this country on a visit or to stay at the doors of the First Baptist church of Scranton will be wide open to welcome him.

Mr. Jones in a few remarks thanked the church for its appreciation of his efforts, as well as for the manifestation of the welcome he will receive should he return. He said that nothing gave him more pleasure than to know he had been of some assistance to a fellow being, to the enlightenment of his mind and the development of his soul. He said that the benefit derived had not been confined entirely to the church, but that he, too, had received a vast amount of good from the four and a half years of intercourse with the members of the church. He said he would go back to Wales with a riper experience, and possessing a broader mind than he did when he left there a few years ago. After again thanking the church he pronounced the benediction for the last time as the pastor of the church, unless he should again, at some future date, be extended a call and he to accept. The former, it least, is not among the impossibilities.

At Mr. Jones' farewell meeting held March 29 Ebenezer P. Davis read a Welsh poetical address expressive of his own sentiments, as well as those of the church, on the occasion. So many of the young people have expressed a desire to see those thoughts in English that a committee was appointed for publication the following as covering the most prominent points in the lines addressed:

Dear Brother and Pastor—Whereas, in the Providence of God, you have been led to sever your connection with our church, and return to Wales, permit us to express our esteem and high regard of your noble qualities, and of our appreciation of the work you have done while among us.

It was with a sense of deep regret, we learned of your intended departure. This we manifested in our efforts to secure a reconsideration of your resolution, as well as by our request for your coming charge to release you from your promise. The former was rewarded with success.

On your departure we desire to give expression to the sentiments of our minds, and the feelings of our hearts. Your example and instructions have enriched us with inspiring memories which will long outlive the period of your actual service. We recognize the fact that your efforts in our midst, to the advancement of the knowledge of the lowly Nazarene, and in elevating our conception of His character and teachings are inestimable. We shall be prone to look back to the brief period you have served us as one of the most pleasant in our history. Though but a young man your deep earnestness, your burdened with convincing proofs that we had been blessed with a teacher in Christ, and the more we listened to you the deeper became this conviction. You were faithful with that convincing power and inspiring authority which are born of the denial of self for the clearer manifestation of the everliving truth. Truth is your motto. We beg you to look up to you as an ideal expounder of the Gospel of Christ, and an earnest worker to the advancement of His Kingdom. He who would succeed in this high pinnacle of ability and confidence must necessarily possess a Christ-like sincerity. This is one of your chief characteristics. Possessing a keen perception, being a close thinker, an astute logician, and a moral philosopher, and of an unblemished character, you are pre-eminently fitted to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Your labor among the young people of the church, our children, deserves special mention. A large number of them are wont to look upon you as their father in Christ. Your earnest efforts to give them a clear conception of His life and character, and to imbue them with His divine spirit will bear fruit everlasting. In closing this address permit us to express our profound admiration of the beautiful type of Christian character you have manifested while ministering to our intellectual, moral, and spiritual wants.

Wherever you may be led in the Providence of God, we pray that His blessing will rest upon you, that His spirit will guide you, and, when your life's work is over, save you through His only begotten Son, Amen.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY.

The remains of Anthony McHugh, of 1318 Luzerne street, were borne to St. Patrick's church yesterday morning and a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father J. E. Whelan. The funeral was largely attended and interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Michael Barrett, Michael McHugh, Thomas Barren, Michael Reap, John Burns, John Reap.

A short mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon over the remains of Miss Bridget McGloin, of Third street, Continental, at 2:30 o'clock, after which the body was borne to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were Michael Hogan, Michael and James Needham, Michael Graham, Edward Jennings, Thomas McGraw.

Elmer Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lashier, of 340 North Bromley avenue, was buried yesterday in Washington Street cemetery. Services were held at the home, which were largely attended.

Joseph Meyers, son of Mrs. Mary Meyers, of 213 Broadway street, died at St. Patrick's orphanage on Monday afternoon of measles. The remains were removed to the mother's home, and funeral services will be held there this afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.

St. David's hall has rarely ever had a nicer program than for an entertain-ment at a better gathering for a social, or a more enjoyable time provided for within its walls than the occasion last evening of the fifth anniversary of Martha Washington chapter, Eastern Star lodge. There was cake, coffee and flowers in abundance, and the program consisted of a committee of entertainment, of which Mrs. Frank B. Metz, was chairman, her efforts being ably seconded by her conferees. The program was as follows: Address, W. G. Taylor; Thomas, Daniel Thomas; guitar solo, Miss Besse Fraunfelder; solo, Daniel Thomas; duet, Misses Lora Fellows and Elizabeth Helsler; recitation, Miss Bessie Sloan; piano solo, Miss Bessie Phillips; solo, Miss Ella Godshall; piano solo, Miss Anna B. Williams; recitation, Miss Nettie Lewis; Messes Morgan and Miss Mason, who were to have taken part, could not do so. Miss Williams furnished the music for dancing, in which those who could took part, and this was a most pleasant event brought to a close.

BOOK RECEPTION.

St. Leo's battalion will hold a book reception on Thursday evening. The members desire to add to their library and are disposed to give their many friends an opportunity to help them. If anyone wishes to treat the St. Leo's with the pleasant and acceptable gift of a book and be treated with the following good programme, let him attend: Opening remarks, chairman; piano solo, Leo Crossin; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Murphy; declamation, William Gilroy; vocal solo, Miss Sarah

GREEN RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hedrich, of Richmond Park, have been visiting friends at Plymouth this week.

The Hontason lodge, Green Ridge conclave, No. 196, held a supper in their rooms on Dickson avenue, Monday evening, after which John R. Hopewell conducted a phonographic entertainment.

Mr. Stevens spent Sunday and Monday at Prompton.

Mrs. A. C. Learn, of Delaware street, is the guest of relatives at Falls.

Professor H. L. Burdick, of Capouse avenue, spent the latter part of last week in Philadelphia.

Charles Carr, of Dickson avenue, has purchased a lot near the Dunmore line and intends erecting a large residence thereon in the near future.

Rev. C. Prosser will give a dime lecture on Philadelphia at the Young Men's Methodist church on East Market street. The subject will be "The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vine."

SOUTH SIDE.

The life of Mrs. Nora Gaughan quietly passed away early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kearney, of Fig street. Mrs. Gaughan was 65 years old. The kind and charitable disposition which she possessed, brought many good and soothing tidings to her in her last days. She had been a resident of the South Side during the past three years, enjoying apparently good health until attacked by a fatal ailment several weeks ago. The funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

Miss Susan Dickinson delivered an interesting lecture to a large and well pleased audience at the Young Men's Christian association rooms on Cedar avenue last evening. She chose as her topic "The Newspaper as an Educator." There was special music before the lecture and an enjoyable social period after it.

Rev. J. M. Moller, pastor of St. John's Catholic church is attending Bishop Ryan's jubilee in Philadelphia.

The largely attended funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Giney took place yesterday morning from the family home on Beech street. High mass of requiem was celebrated in St. John's church on Fig street, and burial was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

John H. Mullen, of this side, was badly burned by flowing metal at the steel mill.

William Ruddy, of the Twentieth ward, issued a warrant for the arrest of Patrick Gallagher on complaint of Philip Schneider, who charged Gallagher with striking the other's son, George Schneider, with a stone and with breaking a wagon wheel belonging to him. The defendant and the plaintiff's wagon were both brought by Special Officer Joseph Moore to the alderman's office. After hearing the case Gallagher was discharged.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Two new corporals were appointed in Company F last evening, Corporals Eugene Fellows and William Newman.

The remains of Seth Kline, late of 125 Robinson street, were sent to Easton for burial yesterday morning. Funeral services had been held on Monday evening at the home.

Mrs. Frank B. Metz, of Tenth street, has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Schultz, of Honesdale.

M. J. Hogan, of the Pines, missed some of his best laying hens on Saturday last and instituting a still hunt discovered them in the possession of one Michael Fissner, of 437 South Ninth street, who is employed as a miner in the Pines shaft. Getting a search warrant from Alderman John, Mr. Hogan got his Cochins and Brahmins from Mr. Fissner.

William H. Gable, of South Garfield avenue, was made the recipient of a pretty silver cup on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his natal day. Many of his friends gathered at his home. In his response to the surprise and pleasure tendered him, Mr. Gable made a very happy speech and aired his appreciation of the friendly intentions of those who were parties to the affair.

Mrs. William Wright, of Twelfth street, is visiting her parents at Locksville.

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